GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1380
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RAILWAY GOODS SERVICE TO BANGLADESH
Athithan Shri Dhanuskodi;Chakraborty Shri Ajay

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railway goods service to Bangladesh the Petrapole Border is in operation;

(b) if so, the number of goods trains pass through this border on a monthly basis:

(c) whether the Railways have initiated any dialogue with the Bangladesh authorities for starting a passenger train service on this route;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to start?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Seven goods trains are interchanged every month.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.